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**GRAIN, LIME,  
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Middletown, Delaware.  
WILL pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Grain. Will sell Lime as low as the lowest. Will sell No. 1.  
**PERUVIAN GUANO,**  
\$90 per Ton.  
**Ellis' Fertilizer,**  
\$56 per Ton.  
**RHODES' PHOSPHATE,**  
\$50 per Ton.  
**BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,**  
\$56 per Ton.  
**BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,**  
\$50 per Ton.  
**Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure,**  
\$50 per Ton.

SOLE AGENT, at MIDDLETOWN, for the KING of Super Phosphates, viz—MORO PHILIPPS, GENUINE MANURE.  
This is the highest quality of Phosphate money in this or any other market. The Price is not reduced, and neither is the quality of the Manure. The retail price is \$50 per ton—\$6 in a ton of Phosphate is a small item, when we consider that one extra peck of wheat to the acre, at present prices, will more than pay the extra \$6, applying the Phosphate at the rate of 200 lbs. to the acre. I will guarantee it to make the extra peck of wheat, over any other Phosphate, and also to make a heavier growth of grass after the wheat than any other. It contains more No. 1 Peruvian Guano—less sand and less plaster than some others, therefore has more strength.  
That all I have said in favor of Moro Phillips' Phosphate is true, requires only one trial to convince the most sceptical. I would refer persons in doubt to John P. Cochran, Esq. who uses fifty tons each fall, or to Wm. Wood, or Wm. R. Cochran, both of whom have given it a fair trial side by side with other Phosphates.  
A liberal deduction in price will be made to cash dealers or consumers of large quantities. Of the Raw Bone Phosphates Baugh's Commercial Manure have proved to be the best in the market. Farmers should use the best, and get their money back with compound interest.  
Phosphates delivered free of freight, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or at any landing on the Delaware or Chesapeake waters, in quantities of 5 tons or upwards.  
A liberal deduction to clubs. Send in your orders early.  
August 8, 1868.—3m.

INDEX OFFICE, WARRENTON, VA.  
Moro Phillips.  
Dear Sir:—I wrote you last year in regard to your Phosphate, and I am glad to hear that you are now using it. I also purchased other fertilizers, and put the same quantity on, I have just thrashed my wheat, and delivered it at the depot. I have with me two horse wagons, twenty-four barrels at a load, and the wheat with your Phosphate on it, weighed (the 24 bushels) 140 lbs. more than the other. The consequence is, you will sell this fall at a better price in this neighborhood, as a great many have come to me for your address. Send me some pamphlets, and I will distribute them for you.  
Yours,  
J. W. FINKS.

**TIMELY HINTS TO ALL.**  
HOW many have lost a father, mother, brother, sister, or an innocent child, and have not even a shadow of recollection to look upon. After the separation some little toy or a trifling article is often kept for years, and cherished as a token of remembrance. How much more precious and valuable would be one of HORNING'S Perfect Photographs, of the loved and lost. There is scarcely any one who does not take pleasure in gazing on the features of a friend, and when that friend has been removed by death, we often hear the exclamation with an expression of regret: "Oh! what would I not give for such a picture of my friend."  
Readers, perhaps you cannot do a better thing now your mind is upon the subject, than take an hour or two and visit Horning's Gallery, then you may, at some future period, have reason to feel grateful for these timely hints from  
JOHN M. HORNING,  
Middletown, Del.  
The best memento that you can supply, or leave a valued friend when you die, is the life-like picture taken in health. Far better than all of earth's fading wealth.  
July 11—tf.

**FOR SALE.**  
**75,000 Healthy Peach Trees**  
EMBRACING all the choice market and family varieties.  
Hale's Early, Bell Bizarre, Steep the World, Troth's Early, Crawford's Late, Crawford's Early, Ward's Late, Moore's Favorite, Smock Free, Mary's Choice, Crooked White, Nixon Free, Vandyle's Favorite, Reeves' Favorite, Last of the Season.  
Will be ready for planting in the fall of 1868, or Spring of 1869.  
Apply to  
E. R. COCHRAN, or  
CHARLES ADAMS,  
August 8—6m. Middletown, Del.

**Farmers, Your Attention!!**  
NOTICE that the PENINSULAR MACHINE WORKS have "resumed labor," and particular attention will be given to repairing, putting up and repairing, Horse Rakes, Thrashers, and Horse Powers of all kinds. A lot of Superior Reapers on hand. Farmers, look to your interests, and purchase Reliable Machinery "made at home," where you can have your repairs done promptly and reliably, and at the shortest notice. All work warranted equal to any offered.  
J. THOS. BUD, Agent.  
July 26—tf.

**COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!**  
ONE HUNDRED TONS of the celebrated "SEAGAR NOTCH" LEHIGH COAL, now on hand at New Castle, and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 17th instant. The continued strikes in the mining regions have already advanced the Price of Coal, and give promise of High Rates for the coming season. Now is the time, therefore, for Consumers to lay in a supply.  
Aug. 15—tf. E. T. EVANS, Middletown, Del.

**NOTICE.**  
MRS. S. M. HATCH, intending to leaving Middletown, requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts. All Bill remaining unsettled on the 20th of October, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.  
Oct. 10—2w.

**BARGAINS, BARGAINS,**  
Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.  
**S. R. STEPHENS & Co.**  
HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in Middletown, Del. are now prepared to offer to the Public a large and well selected Stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**GROCERIES, &c**  
They offer a large lot of CARPETS, VERY LOW FROM AUCTION.  
A FINE STOCK OF  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
Cloths, Cassimers, and  
Ready Made Clothing.  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
Dress Goods, Notions,  
**HARDWARE, &c.**

**Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces,**  
and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store.  
Having purchased our entire stock for cash, we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or country produce.  
Buyers would do well to give us a call.  
**SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.**  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.  
July 4—1y.

**TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.**  
THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle Co., Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters, viz—

**RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,**  
Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,  
Whann's Super Phosphate,  
**Crossdale's Super Phosphate,**  
**HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,**  
**COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,**  
**Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate.**  
**BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,**  
**BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,**  
**PERUVIAN GUANO,**  
**PACIFIC GUANO,**  
**RODUNA GUANO.**  
E. T. EVANS,  
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.  
July 18—tf.

**BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,**  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,**  
PHILADELPHIA.  
MADE FROM  
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.  
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.  
THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested the qualities.  
Packed in bags of 200 pounds each.  
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,  
SOLE AGENTS,  
30 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.  
For sale by Wm. REYNOLDS, 79 South Street, BALTIMORE, MD.  
Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.  
And by dealers generally throughout the country.  
July 18, '68.

**Rhodes! Rhodes! Rhodes!!**  
Price Reduced to \$50 per Ton.  
TO meet the recent decline in Grain, and to induce a larger consumption in this region, the price of Rhodes' Standard Manure has been reduced to \$50 per ton of 2000 lbs.  
The quality of this Manure has not deteriorated, being better now than it was thirteen years ago.  
It is always dry and suitable for drilling.  
All that is asked for Rhodes, is to try it alongside any other Fertilizer in the American market, and note the result in the quantity and quality of the grain at Harvest, and the subsequent growth of clover or other crop.  
Put up in bags or barrels, and sold by the subscriber at Middletown, Del.—on Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and on Chesapeake and Delaware waters, at \$50 per ton, clear of freight.  
Send in your orders early, as the supply is limited.  
E. T. EVANS,  
Middletown, Del.  
July 18—tf.

**HARNESS MAKING.**  
THE undersigned having commenced Harness making at  
**ODESSA, DEL.**  
Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.  
His experience in city and country justifies his promise that  
**ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE BEST QUALITY.**  
And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.  
His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Tawney.  
WM. T. GALLAGHER,  
April 25—tf.

**GO TO DEAKYNE'S**  
FOR everything that is nice, in the way of fresh family loaf bread, Fancy Cakes, superior Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c. Parties supplied with Cake, Confectionery, Ice Cream &c. to order, at shortest notice. Go to Deakyne's for everything that is nice.  
J. B. DEAKYNE,  
August 8—3m. Middletown, Del.

**Original Poetry.**  
For the Middletown Transcript.  
**MOONLIGHT AND LOVELIGHT.**  
Moonlight dancing mid the flowers  
Through the quiet evening hours;  
Moonlight shimmering through the trees,  
Stirred by every passing breeze.  
Moonlight playing in the rill  
Down the side of yonder hill;  
Moonlight resting on the green  
Giving radiance to the scene.  
Moonlight in the prisoner's cell  
Minding him of forest dell;  
Moonlight in the dusky street  
Reeking with the days long heat.  
Moonlight in the narrow room  
Where small thought of heaven can come,  
Guiding faith to brighter days  
Where all work is joy and praise.  
Does not lovelight stray around  
In each beauty, in each sound?  
Smilest it not in every flower?  
Falls it not in Summer shower?  
It is free as moonlight given,  
Making earth a thought like heaven;  
God in loving kindness sends  
Parents, brothers, sisters, friends.  
Let us each be beams of love  
Giving light wh'er we move  
So shall it be seen that we  
Draw our light, oh! God, from thee.  
October 12th. FAITH.

**Entertaining Knowledge.**  
**Origin of Family Names.**  
A surname is an additional name added to a proper or given name for the sake of distinction and so called because originally written over the other name instead of after it, from the French *Surnom* or the Latin *Super-nomen*, signifying above the name.  
Surnames have originated in various ways. Some are derived from the names of places; from personal peculiarities; from the Christian or proper name of the father; from the performance of certain actions; from objects in the animal, mineral and vegetable world and from accidental circumstances of every varied character.  
According to Camden, surnames began to be taken up in England at the time of the Conquest, 1066—just about eight hundred years ago.  
Local names are from the largest class of our surnames. First among these are those which are natural, expressing the country whence the person first bearing the name came; as English, Scott, French, Ireland, Britain, Fleming (from Flandria) Gaskin (from Gascony) &c. Names were taken from almost every country, town and hamlet, as Cheshire, Chester, Hull, Ross, Kent, Hastings.  
For instance a person whose native place was Chester might remove to another place, the inhabitants of which would, to distinguish him give him the surname of Chester, originally prefixing it with "of," shortened frequently to "O" or "A" signifying from or at, as John O'Chester, William A. Kirby; these prefixes were after a time dropped and the names descended to children as simply Chester and Kirby.  
Besides these, we have a great number of local surnames which are general and descriptive of the nature or situation of the residence of the persons upon whom they were bestowed, as Hill, Wood, Dale, Park, &c. The prefix *At* was generally used before these names as *John At Hill*, meaning John at the Hill, *James At Will*, *John At Wood*, now Atwell and Atwood.  
By and under were also used as prefixes as *James By-Field*, *Tom Under-hill*. In this way men took names from rivers and trees, from residing at or near them, as Beck, Gill, Grant, Beach, Bush, Ash, Thorn.  
Surnames derived from Christian or baptismal names are probably the next in number to the local surnames; some of these are probably the most ancient of all surnames, many of them varied by prefixes or affixes. Of this class we have first the names terminating in *son*, which was added to the name of the father; John the son of William, was called John Williamson. *Johnson*, *John's son*, *Thompson*, *Thomas's son*, *Simpson*, *Simeon's son*, *Wilson*, *Will's son*, &c.  
The Welsh merely appended "S" instead of *son* as *Edwards*, *son* of Edward; *Davis*, *son* of David; *Jones*, *son* of John; *Hughes*, *son* of Hugh, &c.  
Then we have surnames formed from abbreviated names, pet names and nicknames, as *Watson*, the son of Wat or Walter; *Watts*, signifying the same; *Dobson*, son of Dob or Robert, &c.  
A great many are formed of abbreviated and nurse names with the addition of the diminutive terminations *ette*, *kin*, *cock*, or *cox*, all of which signify "little" or "child." From the termination *ette* we have such names as *Willett*, which means little Will, or the son of Will; *Hallett*, little Hal or Henry. From *kin* or *kin* we have *Willkins*, *Simpkins*, *Atkins*, *Higgins*, *Hawkins*, *Dobkins*. From *cock* or *cox* we have *Willcox*, *Simecox*, &c.  
Some surnames have the prefix *Fitz* which is of Norman origin signifying *son*, as *Fitz Clarence*, *Fitzgerald*, *son* of Clarence, *son* of Gerald. *Fitz* was applied to sons both legitimate and illegitimate.  
The Welsh in like manner prefixed *Ap* to denote *son*, as *David Ap Howell*, *David son* of Howell; *Evan Ap Rhys*, *Evan son* of Rhys or Rees; *Richard Ap Evan*, *Richard son* of Evan; *John Ap Hugh*, *John son* of Hugh; these names are now abbreviated into *Pugh*, *Price*, *Bryan*, and *Pugh*.

The affix "Ing" is of Teutonic origin, denoting progeny; *Whiting* means the Fair offspring, Browning, the dark or brown child, etc. Let, of Anglo Saxon origin means little, as *Bartlett*, little Bart or Bartholomew.  
The prefixes "Mac" and "O" found in Irish names signify the first son, and the latter grandson or descendant. Donnell's son would be called *Mac-Donnell*; the grandson would be called *O'Donnell*.  
Of surnames from the Dutch the most are derived from places in Holland. Van (Dutch), Von (German), signify of or from and denote locality; as *Van Buren*, from the town of Buren, *Van Antwerp* belonging to or coming from Antwerp.  
Names of trades, occupations and pursuits are next in number, as Smith, Carpenter, Taylor, Baker, Barber, Brewer; Sherman (a shearer man, one who shears cloth.) Naylor (nail maker), Tucker (a fuller), etc. John the Smith was shortened to John Smith, Peter the Carpenter to Peter Carpenter, etc.  
Many surnames are derived from official names both civil and ecclesiastical. Among these may be mentioned King, Lord, Earl, Knight, Pope, Bishop, Bailey, Marshall, Chamberlain, Priest, etc.  
Personal characteristics have given origin to another class of surnames descriptive of mental or bodily peculiarities. Among these are names of color and complexion, as Black, Brown, White, Gray, Dunn, (brown); and from the color of the hair, as Whitehead, Fair-fax (fair hair), Swartz (black) Fairchild, Blackman, etc.  
Those which indicate the mental or moral qualities are such as Goodman, Wise, Wiley, Meek, Moody, Bliss, Gay, Sage, Joy.  
Among those derived from bodily peculiarity and from feats of personal strength or courage are Strong, Mickle, Little, Long, Armstrong, Turnbull, etc.  
A few surnames are derived from animals, as Wolf, Lion, Fox, Hare, Roe, &c. From Wild-beast comes Wilbur; from little Wolf or *Lupulus* comes Lovell; Todd means a fox in Scotch. And from *Eber* or *Esfer*, a boar, is derived Everard, Everitt, Everingham, Everton, etc. Oliphant is from Elephant.  
The names of fishes and birds have been taken as family names, as Pike, Salmon, Bert, Bass, Fish, etc.; Dove, Finch, Peacock, Swan, Jay, Wildgoose (Willgoose) Heron, etc.  
The mineral and vegetable kingdoms have contributed their full quota of names as instance Garnett, Jewel, Steel, Iron, Stone, Flint, etc.  
From flowers, plants, shrubs and trees we have the surnames of Lilly, Rose, Pease, Beach, Thorn, Pine and Birch, etc.  
One reason why persons received as surnames the names of fishes, birds, animals, flowers, &c. was because in ancient times not only innkeepers, but all kinds of tradesmen were in the habit of putting on the signs over their doors a representation of something to attract custom and as a distinguishing mark of their place of business. Dolphins, Elephants, Bulls, Swans, Peacocks, etc. on signs gave rise to surnames of those who put them up or to some of their employees. In those days in London and other places might be seen on tradesmen signs, the Gun, the Crane, the Bell, the Griffin, the Kettle, the Pot, the Pitcher, almost every object animate and inanimate from which circumstances we can account for many surnames which would otherwise seem strange and absurd. Some surnames are derived from some of the foregoing, on coats of arms.  
A few surnames have originated in nicknames, epithets of contempt and ridicule, imposed for personal peculiarities, habits, qualities, incidents or accidents which happened to their original bearers, as Doolittle, Bragg, Trollope, Silliman, etc.  
The foregoing give the principal sources from which the greater part of our surnames are derived, but many names yet remain the origin of which are not accounted for, but all surnames must have been originally significant.

The following list will give the origin or meaning of some familiar surnames: Acheson. An inscription or memorial. Acton. The oak town or oak hill—the name of a town in Middlesex, England. Aikens, (Aken,) Oaken, hard firm. Allen, (Allan.) This name appears to have several derivations. From the Gaelic *Aluin* signifying fair, handsome lovely, elegant. Irish *Alun* fair, beautiful; *Eluin* sun bright; and *Alund* Slavonic, a hound or wolf-dog. Anderson, the son of Andrew. Arnold, faithful or devoted to honor. Ayers, (Eyes,) from a town, river and district in Scotland. Barton, from a town in Lincolnshire, England. Bates, signifies contention. Beadle, (Bedell, Biddle,) from Beadle, the name of an office. Blair, a cleared plain, a battle field. Blake, the son of Lake—Ap Lake. Bodine, good humored, witty, sportive. Bond, the father of a family, whence husband, that is house-band. Bonnel, the house on the cliff. Bowers, a chamber, cottage or shady recess. Bowen, son of Owen. Bowman, one who shoots with a bow—an anchor. Boyd, yellow-haired; also from the river Boyd a branch of the Avon. Brand, signifies to burn; also a sword from its glittering brightness. Breckinridge, from Brecken, broken, out of repair and ridge the top of a hill or house.

Brewer, (Brewster), a brewer of malt liquor. Bryant, (Briant), dignity, honor. Brick, (Breck), broken, a gap; also pasture. Bristol, from a city in England; the name signifies "the broken chasm." Bryan, (Brian), the nobly descended. Budd, thrift, gain, prosperity, victory. Burr, a wall, fortress or castle. Call, prudent, discerning, cunning. Cameron, crooked nose or hooked nose. Campbell, wry-mouth, the man whose mouth is inclined a little to one side. Cathcart, from parish Cathcart in Scotland. Chadwick, the cottage by the harbour. Chambers, one of the clan Cameron of Scotland, going to France put his name in a Latin dress as was customary then, styling himself *De Camerard* which was called in French *De la Chambre* and upon his return to Scotland he was called Chambers. Chapman, a trader or shopman. Clark, clerk or scholar. Conklin, the son of Con. Con means bold, wise, knowing. Crawford, from Crawford in Lanarkshire, Scotland. Deacon, a church officer. Davis, son of David. Evans, the Welsh for John, the same as Johns. Foster, probably a corruption of forrester. Gervais, (Jarvis), steadfast, honorable. Gibson, (Gibson,) son of Gilbert. Grover, from grove, one who carves or engraves. Haines, (Haynes), one who needs no assistance from others, one able to help himself. Harris, (Harrison, Herries), son of Henry. Hartsborn, the horn of the hart or male deer—an emblem or sign over a shop or inn whence the name "John at the Hartsborn"—shortened to John Hartsborne. Havens, a harbor, a safe refuge. Holmes, meadow-lands near or surrounded by water; sometimes an island. Hooper, same as cooper. Hutchins, a wood with deer or hart in. Hutchins, the child of Hugh. Hutchinson, the child of Hutchinson (grandson of Hugh.) Jackson, son of Jack or John. Jameson, (Jamerson), son of James. Jeffrey, (Jeffries), from Geoffrey or Godfrey meaning Gods peace or joyful peace; this name was borne by the chief of the royal house of Plantagenet. Jenkins, from Jenks or John—little John or son of John. Jenks, the same as Johns; son of John. Jennings, same as Jenkins; son of John. Johnson, son of John; a number of surnames it will be observed have this meaning as Jones, Evans, Jenkins, Jennings, Johns. Kelly, a hazel grove, also a church. Lawrence, flourishing, spreading, from *Laureus*, the laurel tree. Mills, one who owned or lived at a mill. Moore, from *Mor*, great, tall, a chief, powerful, proud. Morse, (Morris), a hero, warrior, a brave man. Mullen's, a Miller. Pancest, a corruption of *Pentecost*, a name probably given to a child born on that day. Parker, the keeper of a park. Randolph, (Randall), signifies fairhelp, good help. Reynolds, sincere or pure love: strong or firm hold. Rogers, one who keeps peace and quietness; strong counsellor. Russell, red-haired. Spragg, (Sprague), speech, language, eloquent—one noted for these qualities. Stanton, a stone hill or stone town. Stratton, the hill full of fresh springs. Sutphen, from Zutphen a city in Germany. Trux, the place on the waters; or the three waters. Van Cleef, (Van Cleef, Van Cleve), from Cleves in Germany. Vanderveer, (Venderveer), from the ferry: one who lived by the ferry. Van Horn, from Horn or Hoorn in Holland. Van Volkenburgh, (Falkenburgh), from Valkenburgh Netherlands. Van Zandt, from the shore or sand. Vaughan, little, small in stature. Walton, the name of several villages in England. Wilkins, son of Will. Wilkinson, son of Wilkins. Worden, from Worden a town in Holland. The foregoing are derived from Camden, Lower and Arthur—chiefly from the interesting work of the latter.  
Of all names the Smiths take the lead, and John Smiths are so numerous that it almost ceases to be a descriptive name. One writer contends that the name John Smith is not only common in Great Britain and America but among all the nations of the earth. He insists that the Hebrew name Shen or Shem meant Smith; in Latin John Smith is Johannes Smithius; in Italian Giovanni Smithi; Spanish, Juan Smithia; Dutch, Hans Schmidt; French, Jean Smeets; Russian, Jankoff Shmitta; Polish, Jhon Schmittewski; Chinese, Jahn Shmitt; Icelandic, Jakno Smithson; Welsh, Jhon Schmid; Tuscarora, Ton Qu Smithia; Mexican, Jopli Ti Smithi.

**Wit and Humor.**  
**A DOMESTIC FARCE.**—"Why is it, my son, that when you drop your bread and butter, it is always on the buttered side?"  
"I don't know. The strongest side ought to be up, and this is the strongest butter I have ever seen."  
"Hush up; it's some of your aunt's churning."  
"Did she churn it, the great lazy thing?"  
"What, your aunt?"  
"No this butter. To make the old lady churn it when it is strong enough to churn itself."  
"Hush, Zeb, I've eat much worse in the most aristocratic houses."  
"Well people of rank ought to eat it."  
"Why people of rank?"  
"Cause it's rank butter."

**HOW TO KEEP AWAKE IN CHURCH.**—"Take a piece of horse-radish root of good size, and of a finger's length, to the sanctuary, and the moment the sermon begins, put a piece in your mouth about the size of a grain of corn, bite and moisten it faithfully with the saliva, and the eyes will be not only easily kept open, but a fearful attention may also be promoted, to the exclusion of drowsiness until the sermon ends."

There is a story told of a celebrated French preacher, who, on delivering a sermon on the duty of wives, said, "I see opposite me, in this congregation, a woman who has been guilty of the sin of disobedience, and in order to going her out to universal condemnation, I will fling my breviary at her head." He lifted his book, and every female head was ducked.

A swain visiting his girl the other day found her putting up preserves, and covering the jars with his love-letters. The beginning "Darling Susan" were put on peaches, and those with "My Own Love" on the apples. He left in disgust when she asked him to write another of the latter sort to make up the number she wanted.

Children are singularly inquisitive.—For instance: "It is said that a man should escape his wife. What does *clap* mean, pa?" "It means to unite together, to stick to." "Does John unite wood, or stick it together, when he claves it?" "Hem! Well don't ask so many foolish questions, child."

An elderly gentleman traveling in a stage coach was amused by a constant fire of words between two ladies. One of them at last kindly inquired if their conversation did not make his head ache, when he answered with a great deal of naivete: "No, ma'am, I've been married twenty-eight years."

Among the gifts to a newly-married pair, the other evening, was a broom, sent to the lady, accompanied with the following sentiment: "This trifling gift accept from me, its use I would commend; in sunshine use the bushy part, in storm the other end."

A gallant wight has recently recorded his opinion to the effect that the virtues of the ladies exceed the magnitude of their skirts, and their faults are as small as their bonnets. That chap is looking forward to female suffrage, and intends to run for some important office.

What is a pawnbroker? A chess player who checkmates society with a "paw." Does he give any entertainment in honor of his business? Yes—three balls. No dinner? None, with him it is "Lent" all the year around.

Mistaken mythologists tell us that To was turned into a heifer, but we have gleaned from a doctor's prescription the following piece of information respecting the doom of that young person: To did of potassium.

Rousseau used to say, "that to write a good love letter, you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and finish without knowing what you have written."

"Shall I cut this loin of mutton saddle wise said a gentleman.—"No," said one of his guests: "cut it bride-wise, for then I may get a bit in my mouth."

A merchant, not over conversant with geography, on hearing that one of his vessels was in jeopardy, exclaimed, "Jeopardy, jeopardy!—where's that?"

An exchange says: "There is something sweet about little girls." The Louisville Journal adds: "And it grows on them as they grow bigger."

"Sambo, did you ever see the Catskill Mountains?" "No, Clem; but I've seen the cats kill mice."

Prentice says: "We won't believe that to kiss a pretty girl is so delicious, till we have it from their own lips."

It has been asked, when rain falls, does it ever get up again? Of course it does, in dew time.

The smaller the calibre of the mind, the greater the bore of a perpetually open mouth.

**Our Correspondence.**  
*Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.*  
SAVANNAH, Georgia, Oct. 1868.  
MR. EDITOR:—In pursuance of my expressed intention to keep you informed as to how the "world wags" in this region, I will make a few comments on men and things hereabouts.

It needs but a slight acquaintance with affairs in Georgia to convince any candid mind that the Radical play of Reconstruction is a most egregious blunder. The attempt to give supremacy to the Negro race has unsettled that people to a great extent and excited desires and aspirations which they will not readily relinquish. The Radical carpet-baggers still have the ear of a great number of the blacks, and I fear that in their ignorance they will be excited to still greater acts of violence and bloodshed than those enacted at Cananda and other places in this state. The whites, exhibiting the traditional spirit of the Anglo-Saxon race, view with unmitigated indignation, every attempt to subject them to the domination of an ignorant and barbarous race. The two races are distinct and different, and the lapse of time will not cause them to grow less. The white man, conscious of his superiority intellectually and morally, will never entertain the thought of miscegenation or assimilation. It is manifest that the doctrine of equality, politically and socially, cannot be made to prevail, and in the present ignorant untutored state of the African mind, such an idea is too preposterous to be considered. It is useless to speculate as to what changes time may work in the status of the two races. Let us hope that the African race will be elevated, improved and christianized so that he may fulfill the destiny which Providence has in store for him. Congressional dictation or outside interference of any kind with this great question must be considered meddling and mischievous. Let the old Jeffersonian doctrine be maintained, that the States are to manage their own domestic concerns, and instead of the antagonism between the races which has been created and fostered by Radicalism, we should soon have a settlement of this question which would promote the greatest good to both races.

Those who migrated from the "city of oaks" to escape the heat of summer are returning every day with bronzed faces and elastic step—refreshed and invigorated for the labors and duties of autumn and winter. The Northern watering places had a pretty large delegation of the more fashionable portion of our city. The Southern people, however, were so impoverished by the war that comparatively few can undergo the expenditure of summer travel and a visit to the fashionable places of resort.

Cotton is now coming from the interior to this city quite rapidly, and business is becoming active and stirring. By means of its system of railroads and its fine lines of steamers to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, this city has become the commercial metropolis of a large section of the South.

During the recent storm, which commenced last Friday, an immense quantity of rain fell. The cellars in some parts of the city were overflowed, but the soil here is so sandy and porous that the flood of water that fell soon soaked into the ground and no mischief was done. The storm delayed the vessels that were ready to go to sea, the heavy gale that was raging on the ocean rendering it unsafe for them to go beyond the bar at the mouth of the Savannah river.

The political campaign is viewed with great interest by the people here, but there is no such furor of excitement as I witnessed recently in Philadelphia and in parts of the State of New York. It is to be hoped that the "bad blood" of the two parties will not cause any serious disturbance of the peace on election day.

I will write you further in regard to the status of affairs here whenever any questions of interest arise.

Truly Yours,  
Cosmopolite.

**GOOD RULES FOR ALL.**—Profane swearing is abominable; vulgar language is disgusting; loud laughing is impolite; inquisitiveness is offensive; slandering is devilish; ignorance is disgraceful; and lying is shameful. Avoid all the above vices, and aim at usefulness. This is the rule in which to become respectable. Walk in it, never be ashamed of honest labor. Keep your countenance straight, the truth at all times. Never be discouraged, but persevere, and mountains will become mole hills before you.

The bones of a gigantic race of Indians have been discovered near Marlboro Point, on the Potomac River. The discovery of a large number of beads, *daggers*, etc. leave no doubt of the character of the remains. The condition of the remains indicate that they must be centuries old.

It was an old bachelor who said, "If you meet a young lady who is not very shy, you had better be a little shy yourself."

There is a steam engine in New York that runs 125 presses, prints 50 different newspapers, makes four shirts, binds books and runs a mile of shafting.

What is the difference between a belle and a burglar? One wears false locks and the other false keys.



# The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT,

**HORATIO SEYMOUR.**

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**GEN. FRANCOIS P. BLAIR,**

OF MISSOURI.

FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

**ANDREW C. GRAY,** of New Castle.

**JAMES P. WILD,** of Kent.

**WILLIAM A. SCRIBNER,** of Sussex.

FOR CONGRESS.

**Maj. BENJAMIN T. BIGGS.**

FOR SHERIFF,

**JACOB RICHARDSON,**

FOR CORONER.

**LAWRENCE PENDEGRASS.**

The Elections.

The great contest in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Nebraska, came off on Tuesday last, and the issue is adverse to the hopes and desires of the Democracy. The Republicans have outnumbered us, but only by meager majorities; to do which, they have strained themselves at all points, and have put forth their whole strength, leaving nothing in reserve for a future struggle. Nor can they do any better in November, unless through the relaxation of their opponents. Will the great Democratic army falter in the face of the enemy on the eve of the great contest? Perish the thought. Let us, rather, with renewed effort, press our opponents with more determined courage and redoubled zeal. All is not lost that is in danger. Our principles are no less dear to us than they were at the outset; nor are they any less vital to the continued existence of the Republic. Close up your ranks, then, and push forward the column.

"Stand in your great array. Then onward move, and smite Invincibly."

The New York World, of Wednesday, thus alludes to the work before us:—

"It is certain that the democracy of the North, if they would redeem the republic, must keep their armor on, and know no rest or weariness in their labors till the night of November 3d. Victory hovers still above the contending hosts, uncertain upon which banner to alight. The democracy have done nobly. Never were their ranks so full; never was their battle fought more gallantly. But the foe is stubborn, determined, desperate. Not an hour is to be lost; not a man can be spared."

The National Intelligencer of Thursday says:—There is reported a positive gain of four Democratic Congressmen in Ohio, three in Pennsylvania, and two in Indiana. The result in Indiana is still doubtful. As to Pennsylvania, we understand that the Democratic Executive Committee in Philadelphia claim the State by a small Democratic majority; but from our own calculations we are inclined to believe the Republican candidate for Auditor General has been elected by a small majority. It is asserted, however, that some of the western counties yet to be heard from will overcome the Republican majority now apparent.

The returns from Indiana strongly indicate the success of Hendricks, for Governor. The counties yet to be heard from are chiefly in the southern part of the State, in which there is reason to believe the Democratic majorities have been largely increased. Our latest despatch asserts positively the election of Voorhees, and leaves only about five hundred of the Republican majority of 1866 to be overcome by the returns from seventeen counties.

SEVERE MONEY PRESSURE.—The last *Chestertown News* contains three columns and a half of Sheriff's Sales, twenty-four in number. Has the failure of the peach crop produced this extraordinary pressure among our Maryland neighbors?

The loss of that crop has been severely felt in this State. Sussex county is asking for a stay-law; and Kent has not money enough in the hands of her people to pay her taxes, as we glean from the *Sussex Journal* and *Smyrna Times*. We hear it hinted, occasionally, that too much land has been planted in peaches, to the exclusion of other crops, and that when the peach crop fails the consequences are serious indeed. If this be so, the farmers know how to apply the remedy. Already many of them are turning their attention more to small fruit, while others are trucking, to some extent, together with the production of the ordinary cereals.

"Tights" and Sailor breeches (small at the knee and large at the instep) are coming into vogue again, among the fashionable. Nothing looks more ridiculous than a man tricked out in such a garment. He is a mere caricature of himself. The Grecian Bend of the opposite sex is nothing, when compared to tights. The sterner sex should close their lips, and no longer rail at the vagaries of fashion among the ladies, when they are led by such vain fancies themselves.

The *Baltimore Sun* comes to us enlarged to 32 columns. The *Sun* is, beyond question, one of the best journals in this country, and we commend it to such of our readers as need a good reliable daily newspaper.

IGNORANCE.—The Middletown Transcript studiously ignores the *Gazette* and draws all its Wilmington political news from the *Journal and Statesman*. The aristocratic organ of the family rule seems to have few friends.—*Commercial*.

On the contrary it proves the sagacity of the Transcript. Its editor knows that such vast numbers of the *Gazette* are received at his post-office and are so generally read in that town and vicinity, that it is simply superfluous to copy from it, and it therefore takes such items from papers that are rarely seen, and read but very little in Middletown. A larger number of *Gazettes* are sent to subscribers at that office than at both the other papers named together.—*Gazette*.

The above statement of the *Wilmington Commercial*, that "the Middletown Transcript studiously ignores the *Gazette* and draws all its Wilmington political news from the *Journal and Statesman*, is simply untrue, as our files will prove. Several times, recently, we have quoted from the latter paper; but, are we not at liberty to do so, without invidious remark from the *Commercial*? The *Gazette* very properly publishes its local political occurrences in *extenso*; the *Journal and Statesman*, in the instances referred to, published the same in a condensed form. The Transcript copied from the columns of the latter paper, because its items were brief; brevity being necessary, for the sake of greater variety, in a weekly newspaper; not that the Transcript "studiously ignores the *Gazette*," as falsely alleged by the *Commercial*.

From the *Commercial* of a more recent date, we clip the following: PAYS IT BACK.—The *Gazette* takes advantage of our item concerning the Transcript ignoring it and quoting entirely from the *Journal and Statesman* to deal these papers, one of which doubtless regards us as a carpet-bagger and the other as a poacher on its own preserves, a most vicious dig. It says the *Gazette* is so much read about Middletown that it is useless for the Transcript to copy from it and it therefore copies from papers rarely seen and but little read in Middletown, and adds: A larger number of *Gazettes* are sent to subscribers at that office than of the other papers named together. The *Gazette* forgets that Major Biggs and eleven other people subscribed for the *Journal* shortly after it appeared, probably nearly doubling its bona fide circulation. We should also suppose the Transcript has several subscribers in Middletown. Its claim seems extravagant.

When we first cursorily read the *Gazette's* rejoinder to the *Commercial*, we supposed its allusion to "both the other papers," referred to the Republican papers in Wilmington. If it referred to the Transcript, we beg to assure the *Gazette* that it has "counted without its host." We still think the *Gazette* referred to the Wilmington papers; because the editor knows nothing concerning the number of Transcripts which circulate in Middletown and he would not affirm that which he does not know. We also assure the editor of the *Gazette* that we knew nothing of the number of papers received here from his office, until his paragraph led us to inquire. We find enough to do to attend to our own business and let the affairs of our neighbors alone. Were his numbers quadrupled, we should be gratified, for we recognize him as a co-worker with us in a good cause; and if his sphere of usefulness is wider than our own, it is no ground for envious feeling in us; because we are satisfied with our own success, which has exceeded our highest expectations.

The supposition of the *Commercial* that we "regard him as a carpet-bagger," is gratuitous, and hardly creditable to his sagacity, if he be a specimen of the genuine Yankee; for, in truth, we have not regarded him at all. He is an utter stranger, and may have dropped down from Massachusetts or the moon, for aught that we know, with or without a carpet-bag. It ought concerns us, who or what he is. We therefore dismiss him, as Uncle Toby did the fly—"go, poor thing; there is room enough in the wide world both for thee and me."

A QUESTION ANSWERED.—The *Commercial* asks:—

Does anybody suppose that the State of Delaware will long remain wedded to the false Democracy of the Bayards, Salisbury, Biggs, the *Gazette* and *Delawarean*, while the Delaware Tri-umvirate enters weekly into the families in the State. We should think not.

To which the *Sussex Journal* responds as follows:—

The Delaware Tribune has so far succeeded, in neutralizing Delaware (see returns on elections) that it is due the thanks of the Democratic masses. One more Yankee "Journal" like that would swell the majority to five thousand. Their dose of negro has turned the stomachs of many, while men who have acted with the Republican party.

The Election in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, was most actively contested, and the aggregate vote was the heaviest ever cast in the city. The whole number of votes given for Mayor was 118,839. According to the returns, the Democratic city and county ticket has majorities ranging from 2239 to 901. The majority of Daniel M. Fox for Mayor is 2239.

The only State election to take place before the Presidential election will be held in West Virginia on Wednesday next, the 22d inst. when State officers and three Congressmen will be chosen. The Democrats express themselves confident of the success of their ticket.

A vessel at San Francisco yesterday reports the mutiny of sixty coolies on board an unknown bark from Callao. She had 20,000 specie on board, and the owner and servant. The captain and crew were murdered and thrown overboard and the money divided; but the owner and servant were spared, and the former directed to navigate the vessel to China, which he was unable to do. The bark sailed north and passed Kurile islands; in May got into ice and drifted into Ochotsk sea, where the owner escaped on board a whale ship. A strange story.

There was a larger concert of people in attendance at the Circus and Menagerie, on Wednesday last, than we ever before saw present at a similar exhibition.

Our merchants are selling their goods very low for cash. For bargains look into the advertising columns of the Transcript.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PARTY MEETINGS.—We received from the Secretary, the following notice of the Democratic meeting held in this town, on Saturday evening, the 3rd inst. which was crowded out of our last issue.

Pursuant to a call the Democrats of St. Georges and the adjoining hundreds met in large numbers at the hotel of L. R. Davis, Esq. in Middletown, Del. on the 3d inst. Delegations were present from St. Georges, Odessa, Armstrong's Corner, and other towns. The Odessa Cornet Band drove through the streets in their handsome Band wagon and enlivened the occasion with music, and created a great deal of enthusiasm. At eight o'clock the meeting was organized by Mr. R. C. Hays of Odessa, being called to the chair, and Mr. Wm. R. Cochran was appointed Vice President and Mr. E. Reynolds Secretary. Hon. Wm. G. Whitely was then introduced and proceeded to address the meeting in an earnest and forcible manner for about one and a half hours. He was followed by H. A. Nowland, Esq. in a very able address of an hour. Our next Congressman, Maj. B. T. Biggs, was then called for, but excused himself on the ground of weariness from his exertion in Wilmington, on the previous evening. Calls were made for several other gentlemen, but all excused themselves, as it was growing late, and about eleven o'clock the assembly adjourned, highly pleased with the result of the meeting.

The Republicans held a public meeting here, on Monday night last, which was addressed by Anthony Higgins, Esq. and Col. Brown, of Kentucky.

The Democrats held a mass meeting at Delaware City, yesterday. Messrs. T. F. Bayard, Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, and Maj. B. T. Biggs, were announced as the speakers. The Odessa Saxo-Horn Band was engaged.

The Democrats of St. Georges Hundred will hold a mass meeting at Odessa, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to which the Democrats and Conservatives of the adjacent Hundreds are invited. The meeting will be addressed by Thomas F. Bayard, Charles B. Lore, and Charles Beaman, Jr. Esqrs. The Odessa Saxo-Horn Band will enliven the occasion with its inspiring airs. The Middletown Democratic Club will attend in force.

The Republicans will hold a county meeting in Middletown, on Thursday next the 22d inst. It is expected that the meeting will be addressed by Gen. D. E. Sickles, Hon. A. G. Curtin, Senator A. G. Cattell, of N. J. and Hon. Jas. H. Campbell, of Penn. An excursion train will run from Wilmington to Middletown, to return the same evening.

RAIL ROAD AFFAIRS.—The work on the Queen Anne's and Kent county Railroad is still progressing rapidly, and the whole road graded, except about eight miles. As soon as the Delaware branch is built from Townsend to Massey's Cross Roads, the contractor, Mr. Stearns, will commence laying the track. We understand Mr. G. A. Parker will commence to deliver iron at Townsend, this week, for the Branch Road. One hundred tons will be sent down in a few days. The temporary suspension on the Kent Road will not prevent the Queen Anne's Company building the Delaware Branch up to Massey's.

We understand the directors of the Kent Railroad have passed a resolution to put in suit all those subscriptions to the stock obtained in the vicinity of Middletown and Warwick, which are or may be withheld. These subscriptions, it is alleged, were obtained under the belief that the road would be constructed from Massey's via Sasafas and Warwick to Middletown. But, as Townsend has been made the upper terminus of that road, the subscribers residing in Cecil and in this part of New Castle county, if compelled by law to pay said subscriptions, look upon the case as one of peculiar hardship. They seem to regard these subscriptions as a dead loss to themselves, under the circumstances, and as a gratuity to the said road. They allege that the company will be unable, for many years, to pay any dividend, while the local benefit which they hoped to secure by making said subscriptions, has been wrested from them by the company in fixing the terminus at Townsend. However tightly these subscribers may be legally bound, in an equitable view of the case there is some force in the arguments on their side. See the resolution of the Board, published in our advertising column.

STOVE AND TIN WARE.—We dropped in at the Stove and Tin house of Mr. S. W. Roberts, a few days ago, and found his extensive establishment literally crammed, upstairs and down, with a large stock of Stoves, Tin Ware, and house furnishing articles, of the latest styles and patterns. He has on hand a large stock of Cook and Parlor Stoves, of various sizes and patterns, calculated to please the taste of the most fastidious. We noticed among many others, some very handsome Sextons and Orientals. Give him a call. Cold weather is fast approaching, and he is prepared to fill all orders in his line to the satisfaction of his customers.

ARREST OF A BAGGAGE MASTER.—For some time past several robberies have been committed on the P. W. & B. R. R. Trunks were opened and pilfered in the baggage car. A Philadelphia Detective was employed to "work up" the case, and a few days ago he succeeded in detecting a man named Younger, a baggage master, in the very act of rifling a trunk between here and Philadelphia. Younger was arrested on his arrival at Philadelphia, and has made disclosures as to the whereabouts of the missing property. He has been in the employ of the company a number of years and seems to have only commenced his depredations recently.—*Commercial*.

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HOUSE BURNED.—A new three story dwelling being erected by Mr. Samuel A. Armstrong, in Appoquinimink Hd. near Smyrna, was burned to the ground on Saturday night of last week. As there was no lights or fires about the building, it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was nearly completed; loss supposed to be from \$5,000 to \$6,000.—*Commercial*.

Five thousand six hundred baskets of peaches, were sent from Appoquinimink Creek, this season, all the product of one orchard, (Mr. E. C. Fenimore's) except about one thousand baskets. These peaches averaged, in market, \$4.19 per basket, which makes the aggregate of \$23,464.

The Republicans of Middletown, improved a salute, on Thursday evening, in honor of Tuesday's elections. Their artillery consisted of a couple of anvils, which gave forth, however, some tolerable mimic thunder.

## A Bad Policy.

According to the New York Herald, a gentleman from Alabama, now in Washington city, states that great numbers of the more respectable people in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and he doubts not in the other Southern States, have long had under consideration, and have made preparations for moving, some into California, some to the Northern States, and others to the Territories, in the event of General Fremont's election. He says they are fully convinced that if the Republicans are successful will be utterly impossible for them to live in the States where they now reside.

We have heard intimations before of a similar purpose entertained in another important State of the South; but it is not at all likely that such an idea is generally entertained. There has been already a considerable emigration from some Southern localities, where the white population is small and defenseless, to the northern tier of Southern States, and even to the North and West. The selling out of property and removal to great distance are not often accomplished in the best of times without sacrifice, but at the present prices of property in the South, to sell out is very near to giving away. When to this is added the surrender of old associations, and the passing of the remainder of life in exile from the scenes and friends of early years, it must be confessed that it may well be a question with Southern land owners whether it is not "better to hear the bells they have than to fly to others that they know not of," by emigration, especially to a distant region like California, where, as appears from a late number of the leading periodical of that State, the professions are all over crowded, and there is no prospect of any man improving his condition unless he either has capital, or by his labor in mechanical and agricultural employments can add to the productive wealth of the State.

Whilst no one can refuse to sympathize with the apprehensions which are said to be prompting some persons in the South to think of emigration, it is probable that those who will most profit by such a movement will be the shrewd and unscrupulous adventurers whose vocation it has become to speculate upon the miseries and necessities of the Southern people. Too much caution cannot be exercised in such a step as this, so comparatively easy, perhaps to take, but so difficult, if not impossible, to retrace.

AFFAIRS IN KENT COUNTY.—We clip the following items from the Kent News of Saturday: KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—A meeting of the Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company was held on Wednesday last when an arrangement was made for an amicable settlement with the contractors, who abandoned work on the road some two weeks ago. The terms of settlement proposed, we learn, will make the work done on the road, including the wharf at Chestertown, cost the Company from \$14,000 to \$15,000, to be paid principally in county bonds. A committee was also appointed on Wednesday to receive proposals and arrange a new contract for the completion of the road.

RECOVERY OF MRS. GUILLEMET.—We are pleased to state that Mrs. Guillemet has almost entirely recovered from the injuries received on the occasion of the murder of her husband. The facts concerning the murder are still involved in mystery, the contradictory statements of the negro woman first arrested being the only information so far obtained in regard to the perpetration of the horrible deed.

LAND SALE.—Mr. Hynson, Esq. as attorney for Barney DeCourse, sold on Tuesday a farm containing 113 acres, situate in Quaker Neck, to Joshua Simmonds, at \$40 per acre.

COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday the 19th. It is supposed the session will be quite lengthy.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. HOWELL COBB, OF GEORGIA.—By a despatch from New York we learn that the Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, dropped dead in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Friday morning, 9th inst. at half-past ten o'clock, where he had been staying since Friday of last week. He was fifty-three years of age. He served four terms in Congress, from 1842 to 1850, and was Speaker of the House in his last term; then Governor of Georgia, Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Buchanan, a Senator of the Confederate Congress, and brigadier general in the Confederate army. It is stated that some Southern friends called on Mr. Cobb and wife at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and Mr. Cobb entered into a semi-religious conversation with one of them, and in half an hour they rose and passed to the head of the stairs. Suddenly Gen. Cobb experienced a contraction of the muscles, and sat down on the steps and died immediately afterward. He was a man of full habit, stout and compactly built, and subject to vertigo.

John Quincy Adams has accepted an invitation from the Democratic party to visit Charleston and address them.

## Our Taxes.

If the annual expenses of the Government, including the interest on the public debt, were to be paid by direct taxation, the actual amount of tax which every man is obliged to pay into the Treasury annually would be so palpable, that the Radical party would be swept out of existence by a popular uprising. Four hundred and fifty millions of dollars were drawn from the pockets of the people last year, and five hundred and thirty-six millions the year before, and now we are warned that it will require four hundred and seventy-five millions for the present year; and that fresh taxes must be imposed, as the estimated receipts will not be sufficient to meet the current expenses. Just think of it—four hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars, and this not for one year alone, but just so long as the enormous public debt remains unpaid! Nearly every dollar of this the consumers have to pay. In addition to this they are burthened with State, and county, and municipal taxes, which have been enormously increased since the war, and for the liquidation of which their property, both real and personal, is held liable. The United States is now the most tax-ridden country on the face of the Globe. Seven years ago it was taxed the lightest of any—now it requires an army of sixteen thousand office-holders to collect the Internal Revenue tax alone. There is not a shred of clothing that the working-man has to wear which has not been taxed over and over again—taxed on the wool, taxed on the dye, taxed on the manufacture, taxed on the sale. All these taxes are added to the price of the article, whatever it may be, and make up the difference between what a similar one sold for seven years ago and what it sells for now. It is the same with house rent. The owner pays the taxes and reimburses himself from the rent. Every commodity in use; every particle of food that is consumed is shingled over with taxes. Every pound of coffee is taxed in currency seven cents; every pound of tea thirty-seven cents; every pound of sugar five cents. From these three articles alone—articles that enter into the consumption of every household and have become of prime necessity—the Government draws an annual revenue in currency of seventy-two millions of dollars.

If the wages of labor were brought up to the same standard, the condition of the great bulk of the people would be just the same that it was before the war. No better, no worse. Such however, is not the case. Mr. DAVID A. WELLS, whom the Government recognizes as an authority in such matters, and whose access to the necessary statistics renders his opinion of value, declares that an extended investigation respecting the advance in prices of the leading articles of consumption, and also of rents, indicates an increase of ninety per cent. in the year 1866 as compared with the average price of the same articles during the four years from 1859 to 1862. It necessarily follows that for the workingman to have lived as well in 1866 as he did before the war, his wages should also have risen ninety per cent. Mr. WELLS, however, states that the average increase of the wages of labor since 1860 has been only sixty per cent; so that the workingmen, taking one class with another, are absolutely worse off by thirty cents on each dollar than they were before the Radicals got possession of the Government. In other words, whilst the cost of living has been nearly doubled, the average wages of labor fall short by thirty per cent. of what they were before.

The great Government contractors, the shoddyites, the bondholders and the manufacturers to the eastward, have grown rich by the war; but the laboring classes have grown poorer, because they constitute the great bulk of the consumers, and as a necessary consequence have to bear the great bulk of the taxes on diminished wages in proportion to the price of commodities. They may not be troubled with tax bills, but they pay them, nevertheless. The bills are adroitly hidden in every purchase they make. On every pound of coffee they buy, they pay the tax gatherer seven cents; on every pound of tea, they pay him thirty-seven cents, on every pound of sugar they pay him five cents. He does not indeed appear in bodily presence before them; but he is there in the sugar, and the coffee and the tea, just as certainly as if he made a demand for the tax on these commodities every time the consumer bought them. It is the same in all things else. The importer or the manufacturer pays the tax in the first instance, and charges it to the wholesale dealer, who in return charges it to the retail dealer, and the latter puts it on the price of the article he sells to the consumer.—*Baltimore Gazette*.

WILLIAM GATES.—The death of General William Gates took place in this city on Wednesday last, at the ripe old age of eighty years. Deceased entered the Military Academy in 1801 and graduated in 1806, when he was promoted to a second lieutenancy in an artillery regiment, and did garrison duty until the hostilities between the United States and Great Britain took place, in 1812, when he was advanced to a first lieutenancy, and was engaged in the capture of Toronto, (then York), Upper Canada, and in the bombardment of Fort George. After the settlement of the then existing difficulties he served in garrison and frontier duty and rose through various grades of his profession. During the troubles of South Carolina in 1832, 33, when nullification was threatened in the Palmetto State, General Gates, then Major of First Artillery, was stationed at Fort Moultrie in Charleston harbor. He took an active part in nearly all the Indian troubles, and when the war with Mexico broke out he accompanied the Third Artillery as lieutenant colonel. In 1846, and for two years subsequent, he acted as Governor of Tampico, Mexico. Since then he did many years' service in garrison. He retired from active service in 1863 and was brevetted brigadier general in 1865 for long and faithful services.—*N. Y. Herald*, Oct. 9th.

Denver, Colorado, had a smart snow storm the last of September, but is now enjoying June weather.

## Items of News.

One of the young sports of Paris recently lost every sou at cards, borrowed a small sum of his sister, and won it all back again, with a wide margin. To provide against accidents, he paid all his hotel, tailor and shoemaker bills, and made arrangements to be clothed, fed and shod for ten years. Now he can play without fear of destitution.

The Captain General of Cuba has not proclaimed for the Provisional Government of Spain, but declares he will maintain order and laws. Two small meetings of persons of ill-repute, whose object was not known, were broken up by the troops. The city and island are tranquil.

We notice in the Cecil Whig that a number of farmers residing in Cecil county, Md. quite near the Lancaster county line, have lost a number of cattle by disease. These farmers reside principally along the road from Lancaster to Conowingo Bridge.

Some of the German papers report that the widow of Abraham Lincoln, is going to take up her residence at Frankfort-on-the-Main, where her income will enable her to live in much better style than in the United States. She will be received in a very flattering manner in Germany.

Frank Rounds, a colored man, supposed to be one of the murderers of Capt. Benjamin Johnson, of the Schooner Brave, in Somerset county, in March last, was arrested in Baltimore on Thursday. He knocked the policeman down who arrested him, and in turn was shot by the officer but secured. Two of the crew are now in prison under sentence of death.

Advices from Mexico report the capture of Santa Ana's agent, with documents on his person showing that he intended to excite revolution. Public works in the country are to be pushed forward, especially the railroads.

Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, for several terms chaplain to the House of Representatives, in Congress, and a well-known minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, died in Philadelphia, on the 9th inst.

There are two grandsons of Benedict Arnold still living, one named Benedict, residing in England, and the other, named George Washington, an inhabitant of Canada.

The Descendants of John J. Anselon, the celebrated naturalist, who resided in Charleston, S. C. are said to be in great distress, and an effort is being made to relieve them.

At a fishery at Buckrow, near Old Point, 500 bushels of fish, embracing almost every variety caught at this season in those waters, were the proceeds of one day's hauling.

We learn, says the *Fredericksburg (Va.) News*, from different farmers that the present crop of corn will be the largest that has been gathered for some years past.

The revival in the Methodist Church at Danville, Va. still continues. Up to this time the total number who have made profession is a little over one hundred and fifty.

The apple speculators are active in the counties on the Hudson river, buying by the load. They are offering five dollars per barrel for Newtown pippins.

Rev. Bishop McGill confirmed sixty in St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, Va. on Sunday. The membership of St. Paul's numbers over 3,000 persons.

Immense flocks of wild pigeons are daily passing over the neighborhood of Petersburg, Va. They are also passing over the Western part of Maryland.

The gingerbread and peanut vendors of New Orleans all congregate before the Capitol and do a big business among the colored legislators.

The census of 1860 showed the population of the United States to have consisted of 23,973,843 whites and 4,441,730 blacks.

Minnesota expects a crop of about fifteen million bushels of wheat this season, worth twenty million dollars. The State is ten years old.

Mr. H. T. Hembold, of New York city, has given a check for \$40,000, to aid in carrying on the campaign for Seymour and Blair. Judge Pierpont has given \$20,000 for Grant and Colfax.

Bethel, Ct. has in operation twelve hat factories, employing about six hundred hands, and turning out 361 dozen hats per day.

The report that the Government is "interesting itself about the purchase of Cuba" is denied in a despatch from Washington.

Eighty-eight cucumbers were gathered from a single vine grown by Mrs. Basil Haines, near Rising Sun, Md.

The Bishop of Tarragona, at the head of 2,000 men, has pronounced against the Provisional Junta of Spain.

Schenck's majority over Vallandigham, in the Third district, Ohio, is about five hundred.

Napoleon has called upon the poets and composers of the empire to get him up a new national hymn.

The fashion in New York this season is said to be to have no groomsman at the weddings.

In England 270 acres are devoted to the cultivation of lavender, from which 17,000 gallons of lavender water are made.

A couple of silly men in San Francisco have made a political bet, the loser to ride backwards on a jackass through the streets.

At their last interview, it is said that Eugenia and Isabella had a good cry together.

A young lady recently flogged a man who insulted her in a New York street car. General Grant was serenaded on Wednesday, in Galena, Illinois, at Mr. Washburn's.

Among the wealthy residents of Paris are said to be fifty colored families. A Lenox, Mass. sportsman bagged twenty-seven woodcocks one day recently. The President has appointed November 25th as a day of thanksgiving. Wild honey is being gathered in large quantities in Arkansas. Fights about land titles are the burthen of our news from Alaska. Kansas has discovered a petrified hog, 126 feet long. Gabeze has been crowned Emperor of Abyssinia. The receipts of Congress Hall, Saratoga were over \$300,000 this season.

CHARGE RESIGNED.—Advancing years and failing health have compelled Rev. R. H. B. Mitchell to give up active duty as Rector of Trinity Church, in this town. The Reverend gentleman will retain his connection with the charge as nominal Rector, but the active duties will devolve on his son, Rev. W. D. Mitchell, who was, on Monday last, called to the position of assistant Rector by the vestry. The ability and energy of the young gentleman cannot fail to be productive of good to the interests of the church.—*Cecil Democrat*.

MEETING OF THE O. S. PRESBYTERY.—UNION REPUTATED.—The New Castle Presbytery (Old School) met in the West Nottingham Church this week. The question of a union between the Old and New Schools, on the basis recommended by the General Synod, was discussed, and rejected by an unanimous vote.—*Cecil Dem.*

General Lee and family have returned home to Lexington, Va.

MARRIED.—On the 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Stephens, Mr. John McWhorter and Miss Annie McCrackin, both of New Castle county, Delaware.

DIED.—In Wilmington, on the 14th inst. John B. Porter, in the 61st year of his age.

To the memory of Ellie, infant daughter of James and Ellie Snowdrick, who died August, 1868, and whose little grave was beautifully festooned with flowers.

Parents, you shall meet her, Where the faded flowers shall freshen, Freshen never more to fade: Where the shaded sky shall brighten, Brighten never more to shade: Where the bonnet is never severed, Partings, clasping, smiles and moon, Might waking, twilight weeping, Heavy nose-tide, all are done: Where the child has found its mother, Where the mother finds the child, Where dear families are gathered, That were scattered o'er the wild, Parents you shall meet your Ellie, Mid the holy and the blest.

F.

## THE MARKETS.

### MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat, prime red	.....\$2 70
" " white	.....1 20
Oats	.....1 15
Timothy Seed	.....4 25
" Clover Seed	.....5 00
" Leggs	.....5 00
" Butter	.....45 50 cts. 3 lb.
" Chickens (Live Spring)	.....14 16 "
" Lard	.....19 25 "
" Beans	.....16 15 "
" Beef	.....18 20 "
" Hams	.....22 25 "
" Sides	.....19 20 "
" Shoulders	.....16 15 "
" Potatoes	.....75 90 3 bushel

Prime red wheat	.....\$2 10 6 2 20



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MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

In the Episcopal Convention in New  
York, Monday, consent was given for the  
erection of the Eastern Shore of Maryland,  
east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Sus-  
quehanna, into a separate diocese.

## MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

JOSEPH H. WALKER, Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the  
proprietorship of this well known, long es-  
tablished, and popular establishment, the present  
proprietor will spare no pains to insure the com-  
fort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore,  
the favorite resort of the traveling public. A  
well filled larder, a well furnished table; com-  
fortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands  
of liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a deter-  
mination to render the most faithful satisfaction,  
combined with attentive waiter, reliable hostess,  
and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, se-  
cure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage  
heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.  
Accommodation for Drivers and Dealers in  
Horses and Mules can always be secured. A lib-  
eral share of the public patronage is respectfully  
solicited.  
JOSEPH H. WALKER,  
Successor to L. R. Davis.  
Oct. 17-ly

## JOHN FULLMER,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
No. 408 Market Street,  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.  
Particular Attention Paid to Custom Work.  
Oct. 17-ly

## AUCTION SALE,

AT  
LYDIA V. CANNON'S  
On Saturday, Oct. 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
CONSISTING of Hats, Bonnets, Dress Trimmings,  
and other articles. Stoves, Chairs,  
and other Household and Kitchen goods.  
Oct. 17-2w

## LOOK AT THIS!!!

1,000 Lbs. of heavy Bacon, consisting of  
Hams Sides, and Shoulders.  
A Large lot of Mackerel and Herring in bar-  
rels, half-barrels, and kits.  
2,000 Lbs. of Rock Salt in hampers weigh-  
ing from 25 to 100 lbs. each.  
2,000 Lbs. of New and Old Tar Rope, for  
tying Corn Fodder.  
2,000 Lbs. of Duncannon Nails, by the  
keg or pound.  
1,000 Lbs. of John T. Lewis' Pure White  
Lead in 25, 50, and 100 pound  
kegs.  
1000 galls. of the best Lined Oil.  
All of which will be sold for the lowest net  
Cash prices, for cash.  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.  
Oct. 10-ly

## A FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will dispose of at private  
sale a Farm lying on Chester River contain-  
ing 186 Acres, 2 Roads, & 11 Perches.  
adjoining the lands of W. T. Spry and J. N. New-  
nam, Esq. There are Five Fields, under fair or  
ordinary fencing. The soil is good and produces  
grain well; a small portion is adapted to the  
raising of cattle, sheep, and hogs. There is a  
good dwelling, with two rooms below and  
two above. A good kitchen is attached.  
There is a Stable, Corn House, and Granary;  
also, a sufficiency of wood for the farm, which  
lies near Chesterville, and is convenient to  
Schools, Churches and daily Mail.  
Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the  
farm, will show it to whoever may call. The  
TERMS are One-fourth Cash—Two-fifths on the  
balance on the 1st day of January, 1871—One-  
half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1872—  
and the balance on the 1st of January, 1873.  
GEORGE VICKERS,  
Agent & Att'y for Thos. A. Meredith.  
Chestertown, October 10, 1868—2w

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of  
Kent county as a Court of equity, the under-  
signed, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to  
the highest bidder, on  
SATURDAY,  
The Twenty-fourth day of October, 1868,  
at three o'clock, P. M. at the Hotel of Mr. John  
Pennington, in Galena, a

## TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

in Galena, adjoining the Odd-Fellows Hall, on  
the Main street. The lower part is occupied by  
Mr. J. N. Peacock. There is an Oyster Saloon in  
the basement. Mr. Thos. O. Gooding occupies  
the second story. The property formerly belonged  
to the late Wm. O. Gooding, and will be sold  
clear of debt.  
The terms of sale as prescribed by Decree are, a  
credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the  
day of sale, payable in three equal instalments,  
and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser,  
with security to be approved by the Trustee.  
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.  
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868—1s

## MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

THIS Institution will open its next session  
October 5th, under the direction of  
WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. } Principals,  
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }  
assisted by  
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.  
Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the  
middle of each Term:  
Primary Scholars in First Lessons.....\$ 5.00  
Small Department....." 8.00  
Academatic Department....." 10.00  
Classical Department....." 15.00  
Instrumental Music....." 12.00  
Vocal Music....." 2.00  
Use of Piano....." 2.00  
German and French (each extra)....." 2.00  
Board per annum, including tuition,  
wood, lights, and washing.....\$20.00  
For further particulars address the Principals,  
Middletown, Delaware.  
Oct. 3-4t

## HOUSE AND LOT

For Sale.  
WILL be exposed to public sale at the Hotel  
Porch of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena,  
On Saturday, the 24th of October, 1868,  
at half-past two o'clock, P. M. all that

## TWO-STORY DWELLING AND

Store House  
at Locust Grove, in Kent county, Md. now occu-  
pied by Messrs. Beaton & Hyrons, adjoining the  
lands of Mrs. Johnson and others.  
There is a Grocery Room attached to the store.  
A Stable, Carriage House, and Meat House on the  
premises. The Buildings are new and in good  
order. There is a pump of excellent water in the  
yard. The garden is fenced, and a lane ex-  
tends to the stable.  
This Village is said to be an excellent location  
for mercantile business. Possession given on the  
first of January next.  
The terms of sale are, one-third cash or in six-  
ty days—balance in six, twelve and eighteen months  
from the first day of January next, to be secured.  
GEORGE VICKERS,  
Agent and Att'y for R. P. Stewart.  
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868—1s

## HOUSES AND LOT

FOR SALE.  
BY VIRTUE of authority from William Mat-  
thews, the owner, the undersigned will ex-  
pose to public sale to the highest bidder, on  
Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1868,  
at the Hotel Porch of Mr. John Pennington, in  
Galena, at half-past three o'clock, P. M. the

## DWELLING HOUSE

at Locust Grove, occupied by Mr. W. Matthews;  
a story and a half high, two rooms and a shed  
room below and two above. Also, a

## STORE HOUSE

near, in which Mr. Matthews is merchandising,  
with a new Store room attached. Also, a tem-  
porary Stable. The lot contains about or near  
an Acre.  
Locust Grove is becoming a place of business—  
there being a number of Dwelling Houses, Smith  
and Cartwright Shop, School House, &c. It is  
said to be a good stand for mercantile business.  
THE TERMS OF SALE are, one-half cash, or  
in sixty days; balance in six and twelve months  
from the first day of January next; to be secured  
by the bond of the purchaser with approved secu-  
rity. Title good, and possession to be given the  
first day of January next.  
GEORGE VICKERS,  
Agent and Attorney.  
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868—1s

## Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.  
ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868,  
Passenger Trains will run as follows, until  
further notice:

## ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.	
Leave Crisfield,	7 00 A. M.
" Marion,	7 40
" Kingston,	8 05
" Westover,	8 30
" Prin. Anne,	9 10
" Eden,	9 40
" Forttown,	10 00
" Salisbury,	10 30
" Delmar,	11 05
" Seaford,	11 30
" Bridgeville,	11 50
" Greenwood,	12 00 P. M.
" Farmington,	12 15 P. M.
" Harrington,	12 35
" Felton,	7 15 A. M.
" Plymouth,	7 40
" Canterbury,	8 10
" Wm. Grove,	8 40
" Camden,	9 15
" Dover,	9 50
" Moornton,	10 15
" Seaford,	10 45
" Smyrna,	11 15
" Clayton,	11 45
" Sussex R'd,	12 15 P. M.
" Blackbird,	8 25 A. M.
" Townsend,	8 40
" Middletown,	9 00
" Mt Pleasant,	9 10
" St Georges,	9 25
" Bear,	9 55
" New Castle,	10 15
Arrive Wilm.,	11 45 A. M.
" Philadelphia,	1 15 P. M.
" Baltimore,	1 55 P. M.

SOUTH.	
Leave Philadelphia,	8 30 A. M.
" Baltimore,	7 25
" Wilm.,	10 10
" New Castle,	10 30
" Bear,	10 50
" St Georges,	11 10
" Mt Pleasant,	11 15
" Middletown,	11 35
" Townsend,	11 45
" Blackbird,	12 10
" Sussex R'd,	12 20 P. M.
" Clayton,	12 05 P. M.
" Smyrna,	12 15
" Seaford,	12 40
" Moornton,	12 50
" Dover,	1 15 P. M.
" Camden,	1 30
" Wm. Grove,	1 45
" Canterbury,	1 55
" Plymouth,	2 10
" Felton,	2 20
" Farmington,	2 35
" Greenwood,	2 45
" Bridgeville,	2 55
" Seaford,	3 10
" Delmar,	3 15
" Salisbury,	3 45
" Forttown,	4 10
" Eden,	4 30
" Prin. Anne,	5 15
" Westover,	5 40
" Kingston,	6 00
" Marion,	6 20
Arrive Crisfield,	6 45 P. M.

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car at-  
tached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M.  
New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton,  
7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05,  
and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M.  
Feltown, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 35, Moor-  
nton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New  
Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about  
10 50 P. M. This train will stop take up Pass-  
engers only at Stations named, but will set down  
Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's  
Corner, State Road, Del. Junction, and Dupont.  
New Castle Trains leave New Castle for  
Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M., and  
Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilming-  
ton 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.  
Smyrna Branch Trains.—Additional to those  
above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 A. M.,  
and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna,  
8 40 A. M. and 2 10 P. M. to make connection  
with trains to and from Dover, and Stations  
South.

## STEAMBOAT TRAINS

hereofore run up and  
down. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield  
for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.  
E. Q. SEWALL,  
Agent and Attorney for Delaware R. R.  
April 18. dangerintendent Delaware R. R.

## NEW GOODS

AT  
REDUCED PRICES.  
NAUDAIN & BROTHER,  
are opening a fresh stock of  
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,  
Being purchased since the fall in many kinds of  
the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first  
hands, principally—hence we avoid the second  
profit of the jobber and intend giving the advan-  
tage to our liberal friends.  
Our stock consists of Merinos, blk. col'd Al-  
pacas, Wool Poplins, Wool de Laines. Good  
assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels,  
1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 Bleach'd and Bro. Muslin, Balmoral  
Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gents  
Kilt Shirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blank-  
ets.

## HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS,

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS,  
Painted Window Shades,  
GLOVES, HOSIERIES, AND  
FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country  
store.  
We call particular attention to our fine stock of  
Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres,  
which we make a Specialty.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies'  
Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and  
pegged, double upper and sole, Calf Boots, Men's  
heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made  
of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.  
MACKERS, SHAD, AND HERRING  
Always on Hand.

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with  
pleasure.  
NAUDAIN & BRO.  
Middletown.  
Oct. 10-ly

## NEW GOODS!!

FOR THE FALL TRADE  
AT  
Charles T. Stratton's,  
ODESSA, DEL.

JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods,  
and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in  
ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.  
Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached  
in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.  
Waltham unbleached double fold full 1 1/2 yards  
wide at 1 1/2 cts. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Augusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, 16  
cents, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

1 and 1 yard wide Muslin at 8, 10, 11, 12, 13  
and 14 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and  
11 cts per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armure, selling at 90 and  
22 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpaca all colors, selling for 31 cts.  
per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 85 cents  
per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Monsons Sattinett, very good for 60 cts at  
C. T. STRATTON'S.

Good Jeans and Farmers Cuz. for boys' wear  
at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and  
35 springs, for 88 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in  
the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

## GROCERIES.

White Sugar, 16 cts. per lb.  
Light Bro., 14 " " "  
Coffee, 12 " " "  
Grain Coffee, 25 " " "  
Best do, 28 " " "  
Port Rico Molasses, 80 " " "  
Fair " at 50 " " gal.

Prime Mess Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best  
Sugar cured Hams, 25 cents for sale at  
C. T. STRATTON'S.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO

READY MADE CLOTHING.  
We have a large assortment; Full suit as low  
as six Dollars, all sizes.

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Very Cheap.  
Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city  
retailers.

## HATS AND CAPS

At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the  
manufacturer, Call and examine and be con-  
vinced.  
CHARLES T. STRATTON,  
ODESSA, DEL.  
October 3-ly.

## THIS

IS A PERSONAL  
INVITATION  
TO THE CITIZENS OF  
Middletown and Vicinity,  
To call and examine our large  
and attractive stock of

## FALL GOODS,

NOW OPENING,  
Which will be sold at a very  
small advance on the Cost,  
FOR CASH.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,  
Middletown, Del.  
Oct. 10-ly

## W. M. KENNARD,

306  
MARKET STREET,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

## ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO DEVIATION.

## W. M. KENNARD,

No. 306 MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON,

Offers to the Buying Public a  
large and attractive assort-  
ment of

## FALL GOODS

Selected with great care among  
the best and largest Import-  
ers of New York and Phil-  
adelphia, and at the

Lowest Prices Ruling This Season!

Believing the secret of increas-  
ing business to be in

## LOW PRICES,

We shall, in addition to the  
large assortment presented  
to Buyers, offer our  
goods as low as can  
be purchased in  
any market.

The principle on which busi-  
ness is conducted in this estab-  
lishment is the best for all con-  
cerned, viz:

## ONE PRICE;

ADVANTAGE DERIVED:  
Less time spent in dealing; no  
one paying more than an-  
other, and the certain-  
ty of getting goods  
at the

## LOWEST PRICES.

It being absolutely necessary to  
mark all goods very low so as  
to meet those who fall in  
prices when asked.

Immense Stock of Domestic  
Goods at wholesale prices by the  
piece, and a very small advance  
by the yard.

Cloth and Cassimere Department,  
FULL AND COMPLETE.

FLANNELS, IN EVERY VARIETY.

## DRESS GOODS, SILK AND SHAWL

DEPARTMENT  
Contains a large and fine assort-  
ment of  
FINE, MEDIUM AND LOW PRICE  
GOODS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,  
MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES,  
DOOR MATTS, &c. &c.  
All at the lowest New York pri-  
ces.

## FOR SALE.

A Yoke of large young OXEN to be disposed  
of for want of use. Apply to  
WM. GREEN,  
Middletown, Del.  
Oct. 3-4t

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MRS. S. M. HATCH intending to leaving Mid-  
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RAW BONE Super-Phosphate,  
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June 20-4m

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, September 10, 1868.  
Upon the application of Rachel Miffin, Admin-  
istratrix of Jacob R. Miffin, late of Saint Georges  
Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered  
and directed by the Register that the Adminis-  
tratrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of  
Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the  
deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by  
causing advertisements to be posted within forty  
days from the date of such Letters, in six of the  
most public places of the County of New Castle,  
requiring all persons having demands against the  
Estate, to present the same, or abide by an  
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.  
And also cause the same to be inserted within  
the same period in the DELAWARE GAZETTE, a  
newspaper published in Wilmington, and the  
MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, published in Middle-  
town, and to be continued therein two months.  
Given under the hand and Seal of the  
Register, this 10th day of September, 1868.  
RACHEL MIFFIN,  
Administratrix.  
Address—McDonough, Del.  
Sept. 26-2m



Select Poetry.

COME, IN BEAUTIFUL DREAMS, LOVE.  
BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Come, in beautiful dreams, love,  
Oh! come to me oft,  
When the light wing of sleep  
On my bosom lies soft;  
Oh! come when the day  
In the moon's gentle light,  
Beats soft on the air—  
Like the pulse of the night—  
When the sky and the sea  
Wear their loveliest blue,  
And the dew on the flower  
And the stars on the dew.

Come, in beautiful dreams, love,  
Oh! come, and we'll stray  
Where the whole year is crowned  
With the blossoms of May—  
Where each sound is as sweet  
As the coo of a dove,  
An, the gales are as soft  
As the breathings of love;  
Where the leaves kiss the waves,  
And the waves kiss the beach,  
And our warm lips may catch  
The sweet lessons they teach.

Come, in beautiful dreams, love,  
Oh! come, and we'll fly  
Like two-winged spirits  
Of love, through the sky:  
With hand clasped and heart  
On our dream-wings we'll go  
Where the starlight and moonlight  
Are blending their glow;  
And on bright clouds we'll linger,  
Of purple and gold,  
Till the angels shall envy  
The bliss they behold.

Our Olio.

Apostrophe to Water.

The celebrated apostrophe to water given in one of John B. Gough's temperance lectures is a gem. It is said to have originated with a Texas baptist preacher. It is somewhat modified as used by Mr. Gough. Pouring a goblet of water and advancing towards his audience, and lifting it above his head, he said:

"Look at that, ye thirsty ones of earth! Behold it! Behold its purity! How it glitters, as if a mass of liquid gems! It is a beverage that was brewed by the hand of the Almighty himself! Not in simmering still or smoking fires, choked with poisonous gases and surrounded by the stenches of sickening odors and rank corruption does our Father in Heaven prepare the precious essence of life—the pure cold water; but in the green glade and grassy dell, where the deer wanders and the child loves to play; there God brews it; and down in the deep valleys, where the fountains murmur and the rills sing; and high upon the tall mountain tops, where the storm clouds brood and the thunders crash; and away far out on the wide sea where the hurricane howls and the waves roll the chorus, sweeping the march of God—there he brews it—that beverage of life—health giving water—and everywhere it is a thing of beauty: glimmering in the dew drop, singing in the summer rain, shining in the ice gem—till the trees all seem turned into living jewels; spreading a golden veil over the setting sun or a white gauze around the midnight moon, sporting in the cataract, sleeping in the glaciers, dancing in the hail shower; folding its bright curtain softly about the windy world and weaving the many colored iris, that seraph's zone of the sky, whose warp is the rain drops of earth, whose woof is the sunbeam of heaven; all choked over the celestial flowers by the mystic hand of reflection, still always it is beautiful, that blessed life water. No poison bubbles on the beaker's brim; its foam brings no sadness or murder!

EXTRACT FROM THE VISION OF MIRZA.—  
We commend the following allegory by Addison. It was first published in the year 1711, and it truthfully represents the actual facts of a table of mortality:

"The bridge thou seest," said he, "is human life; consider it attentively." Upon a more leisurely survey of it I found that it consisted of three score and ten arches, with several broken arches, which, added to those that were entire, made up the number about one hundred. As I was counting the arches, the genius told me that this bridge consisted at first of a thousand arches, but that a great number had fallen, and left the bridge in the ruinous condition I now behold it.

"But tell me further," said he, "what thou doest on it?" "I see multitudes of people passing over it," said I, "and a black cloud hanging on each end of it." "As I looked more attentively, I saw several of the passengers dropping through the bridge into the great tide that flowed underneath it; and, upon examination, perceived that there were innumerable traps, doors that lay concealed in the bridge, which the passengers no sooner trod upon but they fell through them into the tide, and immediately disappeared. These hidden pitfalls were set very thick at the entrance of the bridge, so that throngs of people no sooner break through the cloud but many of them fall into them. They grew thinner toward the middle, but multiplied and laid closer together toward the end of the arches that were entire. There were indeed some persons, but their number was small, that continued a kind of hobbling march on the broken arches, but fell through one after another, being quite tired and spent with so long a walk.

What a beautiful picture of human life as it exists and dies out in the present age.

The proposition has been made to make a canal across Southern Michigan, to connect Lakes Michigan and Erie, and thus save the grain laden vessels eastward bound a voyage of about 400 miles, which they are now obliged to make around the southern peninsula of the Wolverine State. Another proposition of a similar nature is a canal through Canada connecting Lakes Huron and Ontario. Both are said to be feasible, and the latter can be accomplished, the engineers think, for \$40,000,000. This, however, is not so important as the route from Lake Michigan to Lake Erie, as but a small proportion of the commerce of the lakes extends to Lake Ontario.

M. Rochefort, the editor of the "Lancet" at Paris, it is said gets \$2,400 a week, or \$125,000 a year in gold! Newspaper writers will open their eyes at this.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Hooiland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hooiland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Sonch. Cruz Rum. Orange*, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Hooiland's German Tonic

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

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They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, &c., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffering from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Hiccough or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Position, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Puffiness of the Face, Headache, Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imagining of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies:

Hooiland's German Bitters,

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PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Indigestion, Chronic Diarrhea, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever: prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, the food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Tonic, or the Tonic, an elixir that will infuse new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

"I find Hooiland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system."  
Yours, truly,  
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

"I consider 'Hooiland's German Bitters' a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, respectfully,  
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

"Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hooiland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours, very respectfully,  
J. H. KENNARD,  
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Phila.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hooiland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.

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13th.—It has no notes hanging over the policies, and demands no interest money in advance; nor does it ask an extortionate Cash premium.

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NOTICE.

AN Instalment, of one Dollar per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Company will be due, and payable to John R. Hall, Esq. on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1868. As the work is now rapidly progressing, prompt payments will be required to meet coming liabilities. By order of the Board,  
WM. H. BARR, Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to settle their bills on or before the first of October, as I shall be compelled to do a strictly Cash business after that date.  
Sept. 19—14. C. E. ANDERSON.

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Plows and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.

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